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AGENT EDWARDS WANTS TROOPS

If the Government Acquiesces Soldiers Will Be Brought From Fort Walla Walla.

DRIVING OF STOCK MAY PRECIPITATE TROUBLE.

Those familiar with the Indians and with conditions here ridicule the idea of an outbreak being deemed possible. Petition has been signed up requesting Edwards' removal. Colonel Raley offers a solution for the difficulty and says it will be reached by three county highways.

That soldiers will be brought to the Umattila reservation from Fort Walla Walla to assist Major Edwards in preserving order, is now almost certain. This afternoon it was learned by phone from the agency office that a special request for troops has been made to the government by Major Edwards, and that a reply by wire is expected momentarily. At that time Major Edwards was absent on the reservation, and was not expected home until evening or tomorrow morning.

However, Miss Edwards, sister of the agent, stated that the request was made so as to be prepared for any possible uprising. Under the rules of the government an agent may call for troops at any time in case of actual trouble. However, in order to have the soldiers in advance of an outbreak, special permission is necessary. This is what has been asked for by Major Edwards, and it is presumed his request will doubtless be at once sent to the agency from the post at Walla Walla.

Thus far there has been no actual outbreak of any kind upon the reservation. However, in his recent telegram to the department Major Edwards expressed a fear of a conflict in case ranchers attempted to drive their cattle across the reservation. Also, the Indians themselves say that there is danger of the agent being killed by irresponsible members of the tribe.

Ask Edwards' Removal. As an outcome of the grievances which the Indians have been storing up against Major Edwards, almost ever since his arrival here a petition asking for his removal has been drawn and signed by 89 members of the tribe.

The paper was drawn up by J. T. Hinkle, and sets forth numerous and various faults on the part of the agent. Among other things, it alleges that he uses his pistol too freely, swears and is personally disagreeable. That he shot dogs belonging to the Indians without sufficient reason, forced some of the tribe to have their hair cut against their will, and permitted cattle and horses to be taken across the reservation contrary to the orders of the department.

Do Not Fear Indian War. Among those who are familiar with the conditions on the reservation, the idea of any trouble with the Indians is treated as a joke. They declare there are no sitting bulls or other war chiefs to lead the Umattilas to battle, and consequently do not look for any field campaign. However, the presence of bluecoats on the reservation would lend an air of interest that the place has lacked for many years, and the soldiers would doubtless make a hit, should they come.

County Roads the Solution. According to Colonel J. H. Raley, who has represented the gentlemen in their contentions, the solution of the present difficulty will be forthcoming when the three proposed county roads are ordered. Petitions asking for these roads will be presented at the next term of county court and will be acted on favorably by that body. Then, should the local agent and the department approve of the roads, they will be made county highways, and so open to any kind of travel.

At present the proposition of driving cattle across is all in the air through conflicting reports that have been given the department. Several days ago a special order was wired allowing John Todd to drive his cattle across. Also, a general order permitting cattle to cross under certain

• • • • • Labor Leader Hung Himself. • • • • •

Ogden, April 11.—John Cross, formerly prominent in Utah labor circles, aged 36 and single, hanged himself last night and was found this morning. This was the third attempt in one month, caused by melancholy.

restrictions was mailed to Major Edwards. However, he has since received orders by wire not to act on the general order until further advised by the department.

Reply Has Arrived. At 3:30 this afternoon it was learned on good authority that a reply had come to Major Edwards from the government at Washington. However, owing to poor telephone communications the contents could not be phoned to the agency office at the time. Neither would the local Western Union people admit receiving the message.

UNION PACIFIC WON. City Election in Tacoma a Fight Between Railroads.

L. F. McConihe, of Tacoma, arrived in the city last night to be here for a week. Mr. McConihe is the consulting engineer for the Rose Land company, which is now engaged in sinking artesian wells and pumping wells in the Moxie valley, says the North Yakima Republic.

Mr. McConihe was in Tacoma on election day, when Wright was chosen mayor of the city over R. L. McCormick. He says it was the hottest election that he ever went through. "It was really a fight between Jim Hill and the Union Pacific," said Mr. McConihe, "and the latter people were the best spenders. The night before election the Union Pacific turned over to the chairman of the democratic committee \$5000 in \$20 gold pieces, and told the boys to spend it on Wright, and if they needed any more to draw. Sammy Perkins," continued Mr. McConihe, "hasn't got over his defeat yet. He is the sorriest man in Tacoma."

OWNERS REJECT MINERS' TERMS

FORMER WOULD LIMIT THE RANGE OF INQUIRY.

Miners Want to Throw All Details of Contention Before the Commission Which Acted as Intermediary in 1902.—The Owners Will Only Submit to This When Many of the Issues at Stake Are Eliminated From Arbitration.

New York, April 11.—The miners' counter proposition presented yesterday afternoon is said to be to throw the contention into the hands of the same commission which adjusted the differences in 1902, consisting of Judge Gray, General Wilson, E. E. Clark, Thomas H. Watkins, Bishop Spaulding, Carroll D. Wright and E. W. Parker.

The conference then adjourned, after a brief session, to meet again Thursday.

Declined by Operators. New York, April 11.—The anthracite operators at conference with the miners today, declined a proposition to have a conciliation board arbitrate all grievances submitted by the miners, and made a counter proposition that the commission appointed by President Roosevelt in 1902 be required to decide whether any changes of the condition in the hard coal region has occurred, which will require an award of the commission to be modified.

The mineowners limited the inquiry to two grievances, those of wages and the method for the adjustment of complaints.

Professor Shaler Dead. Boston, April 11.—Nathaniel Shaler, geologist, and dean of the Lawrence Scientific school, died of pneumonia today.

Will Appeal to Roosevelt. Kansas City, April 11.—The Southwestern Coal Operators' association at a meeting today decided to appeal to President Roosevelt to help effect a settlement of the difficulties between the operators and bituminous miners now out in the southwest.

Railroad Shops on Half Time. Meadville, Pa., April 11.—All the departments of the Erie railroad shops were put on half time today on account of the coal strike.

PLEASURE BOAT WAS WRECKED.

Boatman Was Killed, But Ten Women Passengers Were Saved.

San Diego, Cal., April 11.—A glass bottomed boat containing a party of 16 women was dashed on the rocks in the cave near Jajolla, at 11 this morning. An Italian named Tony, who had charge of the boat, was thrown against the rocks and killed. One woman had her jaw broken and another an arm. All were rescued from the water.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

Quotations From the Greatest Wheat Center in the World.

Chicago, April 11.—Wheat closed today at 79, corn at 46 3-8, and oats at 32.

VOMITINGS FROM VESUVIUS SPREAD DEATH AND TERROR

Thousands Lose Their Lives, While 50,000 Are Homeless. The City of Naples is in Danger.

Pandemonium Reigns in all the Surrounding Districts, Which Are Filled With Starving, Desperate Refugees—American Tourists Booking From London for the Scene of Horror—Sand, Ashes, Lava and Boiling Water Are Belched From Different Craters—Churches, Markets and Public Works All Collapse in the General Destruction.

Naples, April 11.—The eruption of Vesuvius this morning appears increasing in violence. The inhabitants have completely abandoned Ottajano. At Torre Annunziata affairs are resuming normal conditions, but the ejections of sand are expected to drive the populace away. Naples is the Mecca of tourists.

Two Thousand Lives Lost. Naples, April 11.—It is estimated that 200 lives were lost as a result of the eruptions, while the property loss is estimated at \$30,000,000. Three hundred bodies have already been recovered.

The manufacturing town of Sarno is overwhelmed with ejecta, and lava has wrecked the hamlet of Sangenneto. At Somma cinders and ashes six feet deep are in the streets, and the debris reaches the third story windows in San Giuseppe.

Stories brought from the scenes by soldiers and rescuers are dramatic in the extreme, being fraught with terrifying pictures.

Lava Reaches Pompeii. Five hundred are killed between Ottajano and San Giuseppe, and the lava has reached Pompeii. Poggio Marino is buried under ashes.

Town of Sarno Destroyed. The newspapers assert that Sarno, a town of 10,000, is destroyed. It contained one castle, factories, sulphur baths, etc.

Worse Yet to Come.

Naples, April 11.—Engineers refuse to take out railway trains because of the darkness. All traffic in this city is suspended.

The volcano's calm is over. Explosions are increasing in number and intensity and many new craters are forming.

The instruments record the most severe subterranean agitation. This information comes from Matteucci, the intrepid scientist, from his post on the side of the mountain, who adds that he thinks the worst is yet to come. Lava is again on the move down all sides of the mountain.

Naples Is Endangered. It is believed this city is in the greatest danger. The people are positively mad. All business is at a standstill. The poorer classes are fighting madly for places in the churches to prostrate themselves at the altars. All shipping is preparing to leave the harbor and the number of vessels is wholly inadequate to take the people away. Hundreds of tourists are marooned, unable to leave. Every household has been ordered to clear ashes from its roof, to prevent collapses and fire. The passage of wheeled vehicles is prevented by drifts of ashes.

Hope for Thousands Abandoned. All hope for the people who insisted on remaining near Vesuvius, is abandoned. Refugees tell of scores buried alive, slightly injured, doomed to death by suffocation. In many places entire families were found dead, kneeling about their humble shrine, slain at prayer by deadly gases. The terrible beauty and magnificence of the eruption at night is beyond the power of tongue to describe.

Advices this afternoon say that 50 houses and three churches in Somma have collapsed, and the city hall is threatened with destruction. Refugees say that houses continue falling in Ottajano.

Many Towns in Ruins.

In all towns of that neighborhood the buildings are either in ruins or tottering. Thousands of refugees in Castellammare, near the foothills, tell of a terrific hurricane which struck Torre Del Greco. The refugees are covered with dust and in a pitiable condition. The storm is accompanied by rain and showers of stones as large as eggs.

The most terrifying news is reaching this city from points throughout the district surrounding Ottajano. All reports indicate that an enormous area is buried beneath ashes and cinders. The scenes at Ottajano when the first victims were unearthed there, were most terrible. The positions of the bodies showed the victims had died while in a state of great terror, the faces being convulsed with fear.

Three bodies were in the confessional of the fallen churches. One body, of an old woman, was sitting with the right arm raised as though to ward off the advancing danger. A second, that of a child 8 years old, was found in a position which indicated the child had fallen with a little dog close to it and died with its arms raised to protect itself and its pet from the crumbling ruins. A third body, that of a woman, was reduced to an unrecognizable mass.

Crushed When Giving Thanks. Just previous to the market disaster, a religious procession was passing through the streets, the people giving thanks for their deliverance and averting what appeared to be pending greater disaster. The market covered 600 feet square, roofed. The space within was surrounded by stalls filled with men, women and children, buying at that hour of the day when trade is most brisk.

Identification of bodies in many instances is impossible. Many are reduced to pulp, and nearly all badly mutilated.

The people are frantic, many attributing the disaster to the fact that during the eruption yesterday they repudiated the saints and hurled anathemas in rage at their patron saints for deserting them.

Reassurances From Matteucci.

Naples, April 11.—Prof. Matteucci endeavored to calm the city this evening by the following telegram:

"My situation was very grave throughout last night. Until noon today the observatory was enveloped in dense showers of sand. The volcano is calmer now, and the seismic instruments show quieter records. Am confident Vesuvius will soon return to normal condition."

Naples Filled With Gloom.

Naples, April 11.—There is gloom in every niche of the city. Refugees are parading, bearing lighted candles and crosses and chanting prayers. Matteucci later telegraphed that his position and that of the carabinieri in the observatory is most unpleasant and alarming, but he would remain as long as possible while food lasts.

There is trouble in many villages on account of difficulty of obtaining food. Prices have soared to enormous heights.

The military found Agovahova in a state of riot, the starving villagers turning the place into a perfect inferno.

Terzigno Annihilated.

Arcoia is threatened, and the village of Terzigno is completely annihilated. Probably 125 are dead there, and it is thought 175 are dead at Ottajano. Thirty children, panic-stricken while being conveyed by soldiers from Torre del Greco, fled into the woods and were lost. It is believed they perished under the ashes.

Fifty shiploads of refugees reached this city this morning. Seven Italian warships are assisting in rescue. All places of public resort are closed.

A mutiny of prisoners in the city prison was quelled.

Belching Boiling Water.

Somma crater is now belching enormous quantities of boiling water, and there are now quakes at Ottajano. Many soldiers and firemen are sent from Rome to this city. At least 50,000 people are homeless.

Tourists Rushing to Naples.

London, April 11.—Steamship companies are busy with bookings for Naples. Tourists, especially Americans, are rushing into the danger instead of keeping away from it.

Prayers at Washington.

Washington, April 11.—Prayer was offered in the house today by the chaplain for the victims of Vesuvius. He invoked the divine blessing on the king and queen for their efforts to relieve the distress.

Ashes Carried to Sicily.

Naples, April 11.—Troops are trying to clear debris from the streets, and prevent disorder which threatens to break out at any time. Ashes are carried as far as Sicily.

MOTHER KILLS HER YOUNG SON

Then Attempted Suicide by Turning on the Gas in a Locked Room.

Los Angeles, April 11.—Mrs. Kate P. Raymonds killed her son Frank,

aged 14, at Hollywood, and attempted suicide by locking herself in a room and turning on the gas. Her husband is an official at Washington. They lived in a fashionable suburb, in a handsome home. The woman attempted to chloroform the boy a year ago.

Mrs. Raymond Is Insane.

Mrs. Raymond was removed to the county hospital and a complaint of insanity will be sworn to by the woman's husband, Frank K. Raymond at Washington. The woman does not know she is under arrest. When told the boy was dead, she smiled and said: "Oh, I am so glad. Why wasn't I told before?"

An insanity complaint was made against the woman two years ago, but was never served. She has suffered from acute melancholia for several years.

BET CROP ENDANGERED.

An Inch of Rain in Twenty-four Hours, at Ogden.

Ogden, Utah, April 11.—An inch of rain has fallen in 24 hours. Unless it soon stops, the beet sugar crop will be a failure.

Five Chickens Cost County \$100.

Lewiston, April 11.—Litigation for the possession of one yellow-legged rooster and five Plymouth Rock hens, which came up before the justice court at Lapwai last week, will likely cost the county \$100. The case has been transferred to the probate court and will come up for hearing tomorrow afternoon. The case has attracted considerable attention in Lapwai, where both parties are well known.

ROADS POOLED FOR BUSINESS

PROVEN BY CONTRACTS SIGNED BY OFFICIALS.

The Pennsylvania, D. & O., C. & O. and New York Central Own and Control a Traffic Association Which Divides the Carriage of Bituminous Coal on a Percentage Basis.—The Dock Dewey Is Reported as Adrift in the Ionian Sea.

Philadelphia, April 11.—The interstate commerce commission this afternoon had before it the contracts and by-laws of the Tidewater Steam and Bituminous Coal Traffic association, signed by President Roberts of the Pennsylvania road, Receiver Gowen of the B. & O., President Ingalls of the Chesapeake & Ohio, and President Chauncey Depew of the New York Central, as lessees of the Beach Creek railroad, and the officials of the Norfolk and Western, which divided among the contracting roads according to a stated percentage, all the tonnage of soft coal to be moved to tidewater.

Dock Dewey Adrift.

Washington, April 11.—A report to the navy department says the dock Dewey has been adrift 24 hours between Malta and Messina.

Work on Sweetwater Dam.

Lewiston, April 11.—Eighty teams and 125 men are at work on the dam on the Sweetwater now in course of construction by the Lewiston-Sweetwater Irrigation company. It is estimated that the progress of the work will justify the assertion that water can be turned into the big dam by the first of May. Work on all lines on the contract is now being rushed. The company has three miles of pipe stored at the Kettenbach warehouse, ready to be hauled to the ground when needed. This pipe will convey the water from the reservoir to the land to be put under irrigation.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

Plaintiff Alleges Drunkenness and Neglect.

After 20 years of married life in this county, Alma A. Wilkinson has sued for divorce from William J. Wilkinson, the papers in the case being filed this morning by A. D. Stillman.

According to the complaint the two were married on June 30, 1885, and have two children, a daughter aged 19 and a son aged 17. It is claimed by the plaintiff that within the last two years the defendant has become addicted to drinking and has frequently been grossly drunk. During this time he failed to provide for the comforts and necessities of home for the plaintiff and her children.

The plaintiff is alleged to have personal property worth \$2500, and real property to the value of \$5500, though there are mortgages on both. One-third of the real property is asked for by plaintiff and also \$250 for attorney's fee, and \$50 per month alimony. Likewise, the court is asked to issue an order restraining the defendant from disposing of any of his property pending the suit, and that a trustee be appointed to have charge of the same. The custody of the children is asked for by the plaintiff.

DOWIE'S SON ACCUSES HIM

In Positive Terms He Charges "Elijah III" With Violation of His Marriage Vows.

RUTH HOFER, HOWEVER, IS NOT IMPLICATED.

Voliva is Named in Dowie's Will as the Latter's Successor, and Is Awaiting His Death, Which He Predicts in the Near Future—Man Whose Family is at the Point of Starvation Because of Dowie's Mismanagement Threatens to Shoot Dowie on Sight—Zion Is Filled With People Who Are Resentful.

Chicago, April 11.—A conference between Dowie and his attorneys was held today. The "prophet" remains in this city. He declares he is a man of peace.

At Zion, Gladstone Dowie, today made positive charges of violation of his marriage vows against his father, which he said "might be used as evidence in a divorce trial," but declared that Ruth Hofer is not implicated.

Voliva Named in Dowie's Will.

Zion City, April 11.—Voliva says in answer to Dowie's attack on his brother that his brother Arthur once forced his father's name to a note, served his time and is now living a Godly life. He says:

"I am named in Dowie's will as his successor; therefore it is to my interests personally to await Dowie's death, which is certain to occur within a few months at the latest. But our people are suffering, their finances being wrecked by Dowie."

"I'll shoot Dowie when he set foot here," shouted a Zionist at the station at noon. "My wife and children have been starving three months. He's got \$400 of my money. When I tried to get some of it he gave me \$2." It's the bitter feeling of the sufferers that makes Dowie fear assassination. Had Dowie come today the frosty reception would have pleased his worst enemy. Not half a dozen people were at the station in addition to the reporters and police.

ADMITTS STEALING THE PURSE.

Purloiner Is Now Incarcerated in the County Jail.

Walter Arnold son of the late J. F. Arnold, was arrested this morning by Marshal Gurdane for having stolen a pocketbook from a stranger in the Brewery saloon last night. He admits his guilt, and is now a prisoner in the county jail.

Information concerning the robbery was given to the police this morning by the night bartender at the above saloon. Soon after the Marshal located young Arnold in the Central barber shop where he was asleep. He was placed under arrest and acknowledged taking the money. He had left the purse, which contained about \$25, with one of the barbers in the shop. It was delivered over to the police.

Young Arnold was then taken before District Attorney Phelps, and the charge of larceny from the person was made against him. He was then taken to the county jail.

Implicated Others. When he was examined Arnold implicated two other men, claiming they were his partners in the robbery. However, as neither of them were with him at the time, but were located at other places in town, it is doubtful if cases can be made against them. The name of the man robbed has not been learned.

Young Arnold is but 20 years of age, and because of his youthfulness may be paroled after he has served long enough in the county jail to teach him a lesson.

W. J. Furnish is the guardian of the lad and is administrator of his father's estate.

SUIT INVOKING LAND TITLE.

Property Valued at \$10,000 and Lies Near Hermiston.

A suit of unusual magnitude was started today in the circuit court when the Maxwell Irrigation company sued L. W. Furnas and others in a case involving the title to land valued at \$10,000. The land is located in the arid section west of here and near the town of Hermiston. W. A. Peters and R. J. Slater are attorneys for the plaintiff.

Could Not Get a Date Set.

Washington, April 11.—Senator Tillman made an unsuccessful attempt to have a date for the rate bill vote set. Aldrich said an agreement might be reached this week.